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1956 PLANT LIST

MILL RACE FARM IRIS GARDENS  
Eileen L. Donohoe, Owner  
Union Forge Road  
Clinton, New Jersey

Location: 3 miles north  
of US 22 and 1/2 mile west  
of NJ 69, or if lost,  
Telephone High Bridge 238M

Because your eyes can tell you more about flowers than we can through words, we invite you to visit the garden during the blooming season. Maximum bloom usually May 26-June 2.

NEW TALL BEARDED IRISES FROM NEW JERSEY HYBRIDIZERS

- BETTY JANE (Bellmer 1952) light yellow self, ruffled, floriferous, blooms long lived, weather resistant, 40 inches each \$7.50  
CACAWA (C.H.Caldwell 1951) standards light yellow, falls brownish red, blooms late in season, 38 inches each 2.00  
HUALPA (C.H.Caldwell 1951) lavender pink self, white at throat, fragrant, early, 34 inches Parentage: Genevieve Serouge X Matula each 2.00

TALL BEARDED IRISES: Blooming period range May 15-June 7, depending upon season  
Unit price is for one rhizome

ADMIRATION, yellow	\$1.50	CLOTH OF GOLD, gold	.75	GREAT LAKES, lt. blue	1.75
ALPINE GLOW, lilac rose	.75	CLOUD CAP, pink	4.00	GULF STREAM, deep "	.75
AMANDINE, cream	1.00	COLOR SERGEANT, red	3.00	HAPPY BIRTHDAY, pink	5.00
APRICOT GLORY, apricot	4.00	COOL LEMONADE, lt. yel.	.75	HARLEQUIN, red plic.	1.50
ARAB CHIEF, burnt orange	.75	CORDOLON, rose blend	5.00	HARVEST BLUE, deep blue	3.00
ARGUS PHEASANT, brown	2.00	CORDOVAN,	1.00	HELEN COLLINGWOOD, lav	4.00
BALLET DANCER, tan	1.00	CORONATION GOLD	5.00	HELEN MCGREGOR, blue	1.00
BELLERIVE, cream	1.50	CORPORAL MARY, cream	2.00	HELEN MCKENZIE, white	3.50
BILLET DOUX, lt. bl.	2.00	DANUBE WAVE, med. blue	1.00	HIGHLAND FLING red-vi	3.00
BLACK DIAMOND, black viol.	2.50	DARK WOOD, dark red	1.00	HIS EXCELLENCY, brown	2.00
BLACK FOREST, bl. violet	1.00	DAYBREAK, golden pink	.75	ILLINOIS, cream	1.00
BLACK HILLS, black viol.	5.00	DAYDREAMER, red & brown	1.00	INDIANA NIGHT, pur-bl	1.00
BLACK RUBY, bl. red	1.00	DESERT DUSK, tan & brown	1.00	INDIAN RED, tan-red	1.00
BLIZZARD, white	1.00	DESERT SONG, cream	1.00	ITALIAN JOY, fuchsia	.75
BLUE FRILLS, azure blue	.75	DISTANCE, pale blue	.75	JACK FROST, white	5.00
BLUE GLOW, deep blue	.75	DREAM ALONG, pink blend	1.00	JULIET, copper salmon	.75
BLUE PARAKEET, blue&olive	3.50	DREAMCASTLE, orchid pink	.75	KEENE VALLEY, med. blue	2.50
BLUE RHYTHM, med. blue	.75	ELMOHR, purple oncobred	1.00	KING'S JESTER, maroon	1.00
BLUE SAPPHIRE, pale blue	5.00	ENVOY, dark red	2.00	LADY BOSCAWEN, white	.75
BLUE SHIMMER, wh & blue	.75	FABIOLA, magenta	5.00	LADY ILSE, lt. blue	7.50
BONNY, seashell pink	1.00	FALL VELVET, purple	2.00	LADY MOHR, buff-lav.	1.00
BRYCE CANYON, copper	.75	FANTASY, orchid pink	2.00	LAKE GEORGE, med. blue	.75
BURGUNDY ROSE, amethyst	1.00	FIRECRACKER, yel & red	1.00	LAKE SHANNON, " "	.75
BURGUNDY SPLASH, wine red	3.00	FLORADORA, pink	1.00	LEADING LADY, yellow	1.50
BUTTERFLY BLUE, pale blue	6.00	FORT TICONDEROGA, red	1.50	LOCKWOOD, brown	1.00
CAHOKIA, pale blue	2.00	FORTUNE'S FAVOR, tan-lav.	.75	LOTHARIO, blue bitone	1.00
CARAVAN, ox-blood	1.00	FRANCES KENT, buff blend	5.00	LOUISE BLAKE " "	.75
CAROL HARKER, lt. blue	3.00	FRANCONIA, white	.75	Mabel Chadburn, yellow	1.00
CAROLINE JANE, wh&blue	7.50	GALLANT LEADER, red	.75	MAGIC CARPET, buff-rose	.75
CASA MORENA, copper	1.00	GARDEN FLAME, rose red	.75	MARY RANDALL, rose	12.00
CASCADE SPLENDOR, pink-tan	1.00	GARDEN GLORY, wine red	1.00	MAYAN GOLD, gold	3.50
CHAMMOIS, buff	1.00	GILT EDGE, creamy yel.	.75	MELODIST, henna blend	1.00
CHANTILLY, orchid pink	1.00	GLISTENGLOW, white	1.00	MELODY, wh. & blue	10.00
CHERIE, pink	2.50	GOLDBESTER, gold	.75	MELODY LANE, apricot	2.00
CLOUD CASTLE, lt. blue	.75	GOLDEN DAYS, yellow	1.50	MEXICO, orange-brown	.75
CHIVALRY, med. blue	1.00	GOLD RUFFLES, yellow	1.00	MINNIE COLQUITT, viol.	.75







## TALL BEARDED IRISES

MIOGEM, rose blend	.75
MISTY GOLD, yellow	.75
MORNING BLUE, lav. blue	1.50
MYSTIC MELODY, wh & yel	3.00
MOONLIGHT MADONNA yel	.75
NEW HOPE, wh & blue	2.00
NEW SNOW, white	1.00
NINE HEARTHS, white	1.00
OLA KALA, chrome yel	.75
ON GUARD, yellow	1.00
ORANCEMAN	.75
ORELIO, RED	1.00
OVERTURE, pink	1.00
PALE PRIMROSE, yellow	.75
PENN CHARTER, yellow	1.50
PIERRE MENARD, blue	2.00
PINK CAMERO, pink	1.00
PINK PLUME, orchid pk	2.00
PINNACLE, wh & yel	2.00
PLUM PRETTY, mauve	1.50
PORT WINE, wine red	5.00
PRAIRIE SUNSET, tawny	.75
PREMIER PEACH, pink	.75
PROSPECTOR, gold	1.50
RADIATION, pink	3.00
RANGER, red	1.00
REDWARD, red	1.00
PARADISE PINK	3.50

MULBERRY ROSE	.75
REDWYNE, red	1.00
REGIS ROYAL, garnet	2.00
RELENTLESS, red	1.00
ROCKET, orange	.75
ROSA BARONE, pink	5.00
ROSEDALE, pink	3.00
RUFFLED BOUQUET, tan	2.25
RUSSET WINGS, brown	1.00
SABLE, black purple	.75
SABLE NIGHT, black-purple	
with claret undertone,	
winner of Dykes Medal 1955	
stock scarce	15.00
SALAMONIE, pink blend	.75
SAN ANTONIO, sand brown	1.00
SKY ABOVE, lt. blue	5.00
SKY RANGER, med. blue	1.00
SNOW CARNIVAL, white	.75
SNOW FLURRY, white	.75
SOLID MAHOGANY, red	1.00
SPANISH CREAM, yellow	1.50
SPANISH FANDANGO, rust	3.00
SPANISH PEAKS, white	1.50
SPELLBOUND, copper	5.00
SPINDRIFT, pink	.75
SPRING ROMANCE, cream	2.00
SPUN GOLD, yellow	.75

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STARSHINE, cream & blue	2.50
STATEN ISLAND, yel & brown	2.00
STORM KING, black purple	.75
STORY TIME, amethyst	1.00
SUMMER SONG, orange buff	4.50
SUMMIT, wh & yellow	3.00
SUNSET BLAZE, salmon red	1.50
Susitna Sunset, copper-tan	.75
Tan Boy, tan	1.00
TECHNICOLOR, RED	3.50
THREE OAKS, rose blend	.75
TIP TOP, blue & wh plicata	.75
TOBACCO ROAD, golden brown	1.50
TOP FLIGHT, apricot	5.00
TRANQUILITY, white	2.50
TRANQUIL MOON, yel & wh	1.00
TRELAWNY, lt. blue	5.00
TRULY YOURS, yel & wh	7.50
TWILIGHT SKY, pink	1.00
TWO SNOWS, white	2.50
UTAH FIESTA, orange blend	1.00
Utah LAKE, med. blue	1.00
VATICAN PURPLE, purple self	.75
VELVET DUSK, indigo	1.00
VIOLET HARMONY	7.00
VOODOO, chocolate & russet	1.00
WHITE PARCHMENT, white	1.00
WHITE TOWER, white	2.50
WINTER CARNIVAL, white	.75
ZEBRA, green & yel foliage	.75

YOUR OWN COLLECTION \$15.00: Select from the lists indicated below and we will add one iris worth not less than \$4.00.

Select one from list below:

CLOUD CAP  
CORDOLON  
FRANCES KENT  
HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
JACK FROST  
PORT WINE  
ROSA BARONE  
SKY ABOVE

Select two from list below:

BURGUNDY SPLASH  
CAROL HARKER  
COLOR SERGEANT  
HARVEST BLUE (rebloomer)  
HELEN MCKENZIE  
HIGHLAND FLING  
MYSTIC MELODY  
RADIATION  
SPANISH FANDANGO  
SUMMIT  
TECHNICOLOR

Select three from list below:

ARGUS PHEASANT  
BLACK DIAMOND  
CAHOKIA  
CHERIE  
COLOR CARNIVAL  
CORPORAL MARY  
ENVOY  
FANTASY  
FALL VELFET (rebloomer)  
HIS EXCELLENCY  
KEENE VALLEY  
MELODY LANE  
PINNACLE  
REGIS ROYAL  
TRANQUILITY  
TWO SNOWS

## DO YOU WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT IRISES?

The AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY publishes a quarterly bulletin containing the best current information on culture, varieties, awards, shows, meetings. Membership which includes the bulletin is \$4.00 annually. Address: American Iris Society, 3902 Hillsboro Road, Nashville, Tennessee.

The Iris Society of New Jersey holds four meetings per year, sponsors two test gardens. Annual dues \$2.00; subscription to periodical \$1.00. Address this Garden.







HEMEROCALLIS (Daylilies): one of the best perennials for hot weather.

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Small field clumps of varieties below: 50¢ each, 3 for \$1.25; dug while you wait.

ANNETTE, dark red	J. A. CRAWFORD, gold	RED STAR, bright red
CALYPSO, lt. yel. eve.	Mikado, orange, red halo	RUSSELL'S MINUET, yel. & rose
EVANGELINE, rose	OLD PAINT, dark red	TAJ MAHAL, chrome, purp. eye
GAIETY, lt. yel. early	OLD WYOMING, red, early midseason	TANGERINE, orange, early m-s
GYPSY, orange, midseason	OPHIR, gold	THE DIRECTOR, wine red
HYPERION, yellow	PACESETTER, yel & russet bicolor	THERON, red-purple
LINDA, golden peach	PATRICIA, chrome & green, eve.	WINSOME, lt. yel, early

Select from the following for fall planting:

BAGGETTE, lemon & rose, early m-s	1.00	LADY FAIR, creamy pink	2.50
BERTRAND FARR, rosy peach, midseason	1.00	MABEL FULLER, red	3.00
BOLD COURTIER, russet & yel. "	1.00	MING TOY, red, early, short	1.00
CAPRICE, brown-red, very early	.75	MOONBEAM, pale yellow	.75
DOMINION, red-brown, rebloomer	1.00	MOROCCO RED, red	.75
E. W. YANDRE, brown and gold	.75	QUEEN OF GONZALES, orange, early	1.00
Good Cheer, pink	.75	RED BIRD, fire engine red, evening	1.50
HELEN F. FISCHER, apricot pink, eve.	1.00	REVOLUTE, lt. green-yellow, recurve	2.50
HONEY REDHEAD, red, yel. edge	1.00	ROSE GEM, deep rose	2.00
JEAN, yellow and brick red bicolor	1.00	ROYAL RUBY, crimson red	1.50
JUDGE ORR, orange-yellow, early	1.00	RUBY SUPREME, RED with gold throat	1.00
DAWN PLAY, salmon rose red	1.00	SU-LIN, yellow & rose bicolor	1.25
		WINDSOR TAN, tan and buff	2.00

PEONIES: Select for fall planting. Not all peonies in collection are listed here.

Tree Peonies, 3-year plants, \$7.50 each, colors pink, scarlet, magenta, white

Herbaceous Peonies

Latifolia, bright red single, early 2.00

Officinalis rubra, double red, early 1.50

	White		Pink		Red	
Single:	Krinkled White	2.50	Harriet Olney, early	1.25	Arcturus, early	2.50
	Le Jour	2.00	L'Etincelante, late	1.50	Flanders Field	2.00
	Watchman	1.00	Mischief, late	1.50	Kaskaskia, early	1.50
			Pride of Langport	1.50	Kickapoo, late	1.50
			Sea Shell	1.50	Medicine Hat, mid	1.50
					Sun Up, late	1.50
Double:	Festiva Maxima	1.00	Judge Berry, early	1.50	Felix Crousse	1.00
	Golden Dawn (yel.)	1.50	Mrs. Deane Funk, mid	2.00	Rosalie, dwarf	1.50
	Laura Dessert "	1.50	Myrtle Gentry, late	2.00		
	Mary Auten	2.00	Pres. Coolidge, late	2.00		
	Susan White, semi	2.00	Peggy, dwarf	1.00		
	Flower Girl, dwarf	2.50				
Japanese:	Moon of Nippon	5.00	Akashigata	2.00	Charm	2.00
type	Roberta	2.00	Alma	1.00	Fuyajo	1.50
	Toro-No-Maki	1.50	Ama-No-Sode	2.00	Mikado	1.25
			Do Tell	3.00	Nippon Maid	1.00
			Iwo	2.50	Rashoomon	2.00
			Kathalo	2.00		
			Nippon Gold	1.50		
			Prairie Afire	1.50		
			Tokio	1.50		
			Westerner	4.00		







SIBERIAN IRISES: Bloom with tall-bearded. Adaptable to soils of many types. Very hardy.

CAESAR'S BROTHER, dark pansy purple	.75	RED EMPEROR, red-violet	.75
COOL SPRING, pearly blue, branched	1.00	SKYLARK, blue, late	.50
EMPEROR, lt. blue, early	.75	SNOW CREST, white, large	1.00
HELEN ASTER, red	1.00	SNOW QUEEN, white, good form	.50
LLEWELLYN, large, tall lt. blue, late	.75	TURQUOISE CUP, blue	.75
OTTAWA, bright blue, white marks	.75	TYCOON, very dark purple, large	1.00

#### HOW TO EXTEND THE IRIS SEASON:

DWARF BEARDED IRISES, blooming period April-early May. Ask about varieties and prices.

MEDIAN IRISES (formerly intermediate bearded): Blooming period between dwarf iris and tall-bearded. Many rebloom in fall if they are kept actively growing through summer; to achieve this, feed plants with side dressing after bloom of spring and keep adequately watered during summer heat. Ask about varieties and prices.

SPURIA IRISES: Blooming after tall-bearded. Must have well drained location and prefer dry situation after blooming. Several varieties, colors white, yellows, blues, and yellow with bronze overlay, all \$1.00 per rhizome.

KAEPPFERI IRISES (Japanese): Blooming during late June. Because of sensitivity of these plants to limestone soils, they will be available only in paper pots. Several varieties and color patterns, prices 75¢ and 1.00, depending upon variety.

Bog Collection: Several species including the native *I. versicolor*; the water iris, *Iris pseudacorus*; and nearby several Louisiana hybrids, the most successful of which, at this location, is *Dorothea K. Williamson*. Prices for 3 mentioned here 50¢ each.

IRIS TO BE SEEN AND TAKEN HOME. Your selection of 10 for \$3.50. Add 50 cents for shipping each collection of ten. Please indicate substitutes.

ACTION FRONT, red	Gay Senorita, yel. & brown	Majenica, rose blend
Alastor, rose pink	General MacArthur, white	Mandalay, rose
Arctic, wh. & yel.	Gloriole, lt. blue	Mary Clotilde, lt. blue
Ballet Girl, lt. orchid pink	Golden Eagle, yellow	Master Charles, mulberry
Bandmaster, lt. blue	Golden Fleece, yellow	Matterhorn, white
Bermuda Sand, coffee tan	Golden Hind, yellow	Matula, orange-rose
Bisque, cream & brown	Golden Majesty, yellow	Melanie, rose-pink
Blue Zenith, med. blue	Grand Canyon, plum	MELITZA, ivory
Bright Melody, grape	Gudrun, white	Ming Yellow, yellow
Bright Lights, wh & yel	Gypsy, yel & orange	Miss California, rose
Brown Stain, brown	Gypsy Baron, wh & purple	Mme. L. Aureau, heliotrope
Brown Thrasher, brown	Harriet Thoreau, orchid	Mrs. J. L. Gibson, dk blue
Cameroun, plum	Icy Blue, lt. blue	Mt. Timp, wh & rose
Chiffon Pink	Indian Hills, red-violet	Narain, blue
Christabel, red	Iowa Maid, tan & rose	Nightfall, dk purple
Clara Noyes, early copper	Janice, med. blue	Nightingale, copper
Coloma, yellow	Junaluska, copper	Old Parchment, buff
Display, red	Junior Miss, lt. yellow	Orchid Lady
Elsa Sass, yellow	Kentucky Beauty, rose	Orloff, yel & rust
Ella Callis, orange	Lake Huron, blue bitone	Patrice, rose plicata
El Morocco, lt. pink	Late Sunset, yel & burgundy	Pink Ruffles, orchid pink
E. B. Williamson, copper red	Lamplight, copper-buff	Priscilla, white
Fair Elaine, yellow	Lancaster, copper-rose	Rajah Brooke, brown bicolor
Florentine, wh & blue plic.	Lord Dongan, red violet	Rangitikei, red purple
Garden Magic, red	Louvoic, brown bitone	Red Torch, yel & red

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## IRIS COLLECTION 10 for \$3.50

Rubient, dk red purple	Stardom, coppery pink	Two for Tea, lt. orchid pink
Ruth Pollock, yel & mulberry	Sunny Ruffles, lt. yellow	Vice Regal, red violet
Sandia, rose pink	Sylvia Murray, lt. blue	Violet Symphony
Sharkskin, white	The Admiral, med. blue	Vision of Verza, brown plic.
Shining Waters, lt. blue	The Black Douglas, dk blue purple	Wabash, wh & blue
Siegfried, yellow plicata	Theodolinda, white & blue plic.	West Point, med. blue
Sierra Blue, lt. blue	The Sentinel, copper orange	White City, white
Snoqualmie, cream	Three Cheers, blue bicolor	White Goddess, white
Snowking, white	Tiffanja, cream & brown	White Wedgwood, blue-white
Snow Velvet, white	Tiffany, mulberry plicata	Wm. A. Setchell, violet
Song of Gold, yellow	Tishomingo, lt. blue, tall	Winneshiek, dk blue-violet
	Treasure Island, Yellow	

Many varieties in the garden are not listed. Ask about them.

FLOWERING SHRUBS AND FALL FLOWERING PERENNIALS: Choice selection of other plant material.  
Ask to see them when you visit the garden.

Plant Markers: Permarkers have proved to be the most satisfactory garden markers we have found to date. Plates and supports may be purchased separately.

10 plates and supports	1.40
25 plates and supports	3.25
100 plates and supports	12.25 (includes pencil)
Weather-proof pencils, each	.15

HYPER-HUMUS helps to conserve soil moisture. 25lb. bags \$1.25; 50 lbs. \$2.25

We guarantee true-to-name stock and make corrections accordingly. We cannot be responsible for plants after they leave our premises.

Payment should accompany orders. To cover shipping costs of irises, peonies, and daylilies add 50 cents for each shipment which is less than \$5.00. Peonies and daylilies will be shipped together in fall; iris during summer and early fall. For shipping iris collection listed on pages 4 and 5 (10 for \$3.50), add 50¢ for each collection. Plants are inspected by the State Nursery Inspector and shipped under the quarantine regulations of U.S.D.A.

IRIS TEST GARDEN: A project of the Iris Society of New Jersey which is just being started will, it is hoped, give scientific information regarding the behavior of an iris before it is introduced and offered for sale. Ask to see this plot.

May 26: Seedling Show sponsored by ISNJ. Exhibit of these new irises can be seen after 1 p.m. at Mill Race Farm, Clinton, N.J.

NOTES



